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SUBJECT: USGS COOPERATION WITH BOLIVIAN MINISTRY OF
MINES AND ENERGY

1. VISIT BY VILLALOBOS CONCLUDED FEBRUARY 8 AND RESULTED
IN IDENTIFICATION OF FURTHER NEEDS UNDER PIP-BOL-1, AS
FOLLOWS:

- A. AN EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT COMBINING FEATURES OF DRAFT
REPORTS BY MINISTRY AND USGS
- B. SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS TO TEST REPAYMENT CAPABILITY FOR
RETURN CASH FLOW TO FUND. TO BE PREPARED BY USGS IF IT
CAN BE ACCOMMODATED WITHIN THE BUDGET OF PIP-BOL-1 AND
STILL ALLOW FOR FUNDING OF ONE OF THE POSITIONS UNDER
ITEM C BELOW.
- C. TWO USGS SENIOR MINING GEOLOGISTS ON SHORT-TERM ASSIGN-
MENTS TO HELP IDENTIFY MINERAL PROPERTIES FOR INITIAL
FUNDING OPERATION.
- D. USGS TO PREPARE SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS ON PILOT PLANS
FOR FUND.

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2. CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE IDENTIFIED NEEDS,
USGS IS AGREEABLE TO UNDERTAKE A, B, AND D UNDER EXISTING

BUDGET OF PIP-1. SECOND GEOLOGIST UNDER ITEM C TO BE CON-
TINGENT UPON ADDITIONAL FUNDING, BUT WILL AWAIT LETTER
FROM UNDER SECRETARY REQUESTING REMAINING SERVICES BEFORE

MAKING DETAILED ESTIMATE OF REMAINING SERVICES AND COSTS.

3. USGS SENDING TO MINISTRY INSTRUCTIONS AS TO DATA
REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS. SUGGEST
MINISTRY FORWARD THIS DATA ASAP SO THAT ANALYSIS CAN BE
COMPLETED AND RESULTS CARRIED TO BOLIVIA IN MID-MARCH WHEN
ALLEN CLARK EXPECTS TO TRAVEL TO SOUTH AMERICA.

4. LETTERS AND FULL DETAILS BEING MAILED.

5. INFORMATION IN ITEM 3, ABOVE, SUPPLEMENTS LAST PARA-
GRAPH OF REINEMUND LETTER TO VILLALOBOS DATED FEBRUARY 14,
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